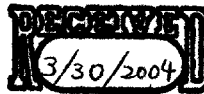


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RE: Health Claim Petition – Unqualified Claim for Soy Protein Containing Products
and a Reduced Risk of Certain Cancers (the “Petition”)

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter dated March 16, 2004, regarding the above mentioned Petition
filed on March 1, 2004.

We respectfully request clarification regarding the status of our Petition for an unqualified
health claim. Please note that the Petition was submitted for approval of a qualified
health claim; however, based on your letter it appears that FDA will be reviewing the
Petition for approval of an unqualified health claim. Kindly confirm that our Petition will
be considered for approval of a qualified health claim.

In addition, please send copies of all future correspondence to our outside counsel as
follows:

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I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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